

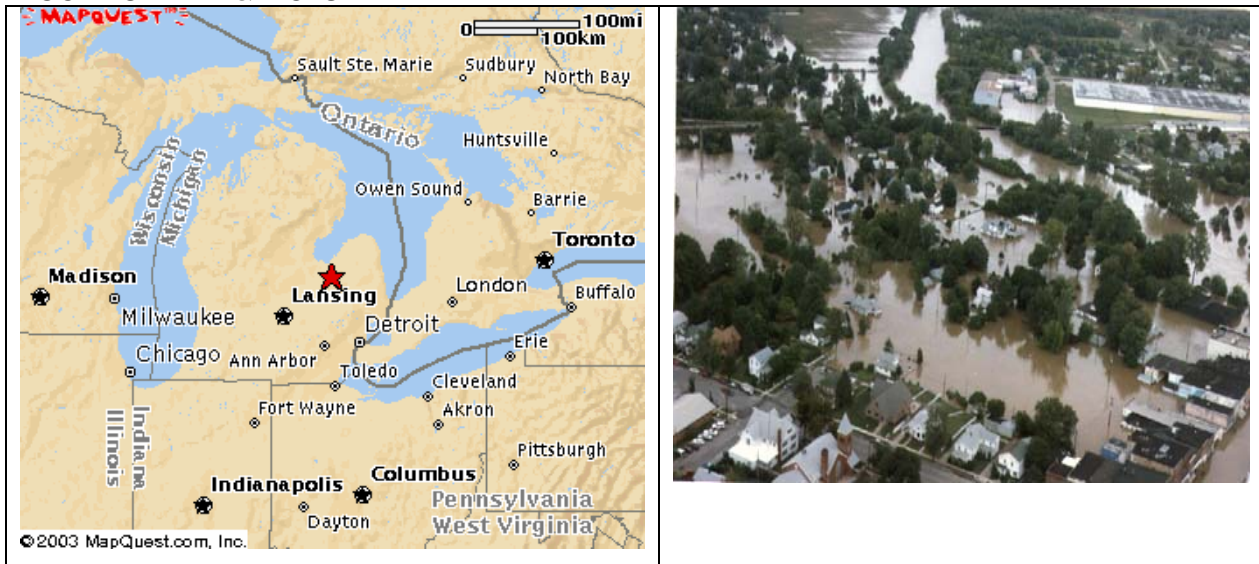
**PROJECT FACT SHEET**  
**February 6, 2007**

**PROJECT:** Cass River Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan

**DESCRIPTION:** The Cass River flows northeast to southeast through the City of Vassar and the downtown district of the City. The Moore Drain flows southwest through the City and the Downtown business district where it empties into the Cass River downstream of an old dam. The study area consists of approximately 2.22 square miles that comprise the city limits. Within and adjacent to this area there has been a decline in habitat value (i.e. fish spawning and nursery habitat) due to significant shoreline modifications associated with urban and agricultural land uses. Scope of work consists of evaluating cost and effectiveness of dredging the waterway to enhance aquatic habitat and improve recreation; and identify water quality degradation sources. Project was converted to a Section 206 project from the Cass River Ecosystem Restoration Study 905b on 3 Sep 03 by LRD.

**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Kildee(D) MI-5; MI Senators Levin (D) and Stabenow (D)

**LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:**



**NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR:** City of Vassar, (POC Scott Adkins 989-823-8517)

**PROJECT AUTHORITY:** Section 206 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, as amended.

**FUNDING:**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate	TBD	TBD	TBD
Funds Expended prior to FY07	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds allocated in FY07	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY08 Budget	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds that could be used in FY08	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 0
Funds required to complete (> FY08)	TBD	TBD	TBD

**STAGE:** Feasibility

**STATUS:** Feasibility Phase can be continued in FY08 upon receipt of Federal funds.

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